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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES, RULES, AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO PUBLIC HEALTH.

CANTON, OHIO.

Privies and Cesspools—Construction—Permit Required—Temporary Privies. (Reg. Bd. of H., Oct. 10, 1916.)

SECTION 1. No person shall construct any privy vault or cesspool within the limits of the city of Canton, except as provided for in the following section, without first obtaining from the board of health a written permit so to do, and permits shall be granted only to applicants who are not abutting property owners upon streets that have sewers, and upon the further condition that they faithfully observe the laws of the State of Ohio, the ordinances of the city of Canton, and the rules and regulations of the board of health relative to the construction of privy vaults and cesspools.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of all contractors or persons in charge of the construction of any building within the limits of the city of Canton to provide temporary privy vaults for the use of workmen employed upon said building during the period of construction; one of said vaults shall be provided for each 25 men or less employed; said privy vault may be constructed without a permit from the board of health; said privy vault shall contain a water-tight metal receptacle in which all excreta may be deposited, and said receptacle shall be placed in a box constructed in such a manner as to be fly tight and so that the receptacle may be removed therefrom, and such box shall at all times when not in use be covered with a fly-tight lid. It shall be the duty of such contractor or person constructing said privy vault to empty said metal receptacle at least once each day and to maintain such privy vault in a sanitary condition.

GREENVILLE COUNTY, S. C.

Health Officer—Appointment, Duties, and Salary. (Act 399, S. C. Gen. Assembly, Feb. 19, 1916.)

SECTION 1. *Health officer for Greenville County; compensation.*—That immediately upon the passage of this act the executive committee of the State board of health shall appoint a health officer for the county of Greenville who shall continue in office during the pleasure of said committee. Said officer shall receive an annual salary of $1,800, payable monthly, $300 per annum for traveling expenses, and $200 per annum for equipment and supplies; the items of such expenditures to be approved by the secretary of said executive committee; the salary and expenditures to be paid out of the ordinary county funds.

SEC. 2. *Duties.*—That it shall be the duty of the county health officer to inspect frequently the sanitary conditions throughout the county and to inform the people by private and public communications as to the need and means of promoting health and preventing disease, and especially to recommend and enforce proper measures for the control and removal of epidemics of typhoid fever, meningitis, infantile paralysis, scarlet fever, smallpox, and any and